

REMARKS

The undersigned acknowledges with thanks the telephone conversation with Examiner Hanley of May 22, 2009, clarifying what needed to be submitted in order to effect compliance.

Status of the Claims

The Preliminary Amendment as originally filed failed to provide the proper status identifier for all claims. In response, in the Listing of Claims as presented above, original claims 1-19 are now identified as “(Cancelled)” and new claims 20-44 are properly identified as “(New)”.

It is believed that this reply constitutes a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Conclusion

In summary, in view of the above claim amendments and remarks, applicants believe that all of the pending claims as amended are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider, withdraw the rejections and allow the claims.

If any additional fees are required in support of this application, authorization is granted to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

Respectfully submitted,

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